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1. Claims 1-7 are allowed.

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The prior art of the record fail to teach or suggest singly and/or in combination a transcoder system for adaptively reducing frame rate capable of changing audio-visual stream of a GOP (group of pictures), each picture consisting of a plurality of macroblocks, the transcoder system comprising a switching device, which inputs the audio-visual stream and permits passing a part of pictures in accordance with a first algorithm, a variable length decoder connected to the switching device, which retrieves motion vector for each macroblock in the pictures, a motion vector compensation device, which computes output motion vectors respectively for the macroblocks in accordance with an input picture type, a memory connected to the motion vector compensation device, which stores the output motion vectors computed by the motion vector compensation device, and an encoder/decoder (codec) connected to the switching device, which decodes the pictures passing through the switching device using motion vector technique and then re-codes the pictures decoded in accordance with the output motion vectors computed by the motion vector compensation device as prescribed for in the claimed invention.

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Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

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3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jose L. Couso whose telephone number is (571) 272-7388. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday from 6:30 to 3:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Matthew Bella, can be reached on (571) 272-7778. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (571) 273-8300.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the USPTO contact Center whose telephone number is (703) 308-4357.

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